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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	
GLANBIA FOODS, INC. FOR APPROVAL)	CASE NO. IPC-E-13-09
OF A LINE EXTENSION ALLOWANCE)	
PURSUANT TO IDAHO POWER)	STAFF MOTION TO EXTEND
COMPANY'S RULE H.)	COMMENT PERIOD

On April 5, 2013, Glanbia Foods, Inc. (Glanbia) filed a Petition requesting that Idaho Power be directed to allow it an allowance under its Rule H tariff. Idaho Power's Rule H tariff sets forth terms for the Company to accommodate line extension requests that require improvements to electric service facilities. Glanbia's Petition asks the Commission to "issue its Order requiring Idaho Power to provide it with an allowance for its proposed line extension in the amount of \$2,318,000 or other such amount it determines is appropriately calculated pursuant to the Commission's methodology underlying Rule H." Glanbia Petition, p. 6. Idaho Power filed an answer on April 26, 2013.

The parties agreed to a written comment period to process Glanbia's Petition. Specifically, the parties proposed that written comments be filed by the parties and Staff on June 5, 2013, and that reply comments be filed on June 14, 2013. Accordingly, the Commission issued Procedural Order No. 32803 establishing the comment period agreed to by the parties.

On July 11, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 32848 extending the comment period for an additional 21 days, and directed the parties to "file written comments discussing an

appropriate calculation of an allowance for Glanbia's proposed electric facilities upgrade." Order No. 32848, p. 7. Staff anticipates that an opportunity for the parties to discuss an appropriate allowance for Glanbia's project could be beneficial, but it is not possible for the parties to develop a possible allowance and meet to discuss it before the comment period expires on August 1, 2013. Accordingly, Staff files this Motion requesting the Commission extend the comment period an additional 21 days until August 22, 2013. Attorneys for Idaho Power and Glanbia have stated to Staff their support of the requested extension.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of July 2013.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS 26th DAY OF JULY 2013, SERVED THE FOREGOING **STAFF MOTION TO EXTEND COMMENT PERIOD**, IN CASE NO. IPC-E-13-09, BY MAILING A COPY THEREOF, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO THE FOLLOWING:

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